# Recombinant Human MFG-E8 Protein

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# Sequence Information

**Species** Gene ID **Swiss Prot** Human 4240 008431-1

# **Tags**

C-His

### **Synonyms**

P47;MP47;Mfgm;SED1;MFG-E8;AA408458;AI325141;lactadherin;MFG

# **Product Information**

Source	Purification
Baculovirus-Insect	≥ 85 % as
Cells	determined by SDS
	PAGE.

### Calculated MW Observed MW

42 kDa 45 kDa

#### **Endotoxin**

< 1 EU/µg of the protein by LAL method.

### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of 20mM Tris, 500mM NaCl, pH 7.4, 10% gly. Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

#### Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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## **Background**

MFG-E8, also known as lactadherin and MFGE8, contains 1 EGF-like domain and 2 F5/8 type C domains. It also contains phosphatidylserine (PS) binding domain, as well as an Arginine-Glycine-Aspartic acid motif, which enables the binding to integrins. It binds PS, which is exposed on the surface of apoptotic cells. MFG-E8 is expressed in mammary epithelial cell surfaces and aortic media. Overexpression of MFG-E8 can be found in several carcinomas. MFG-E8 has opsonization of the apoptotic cells and binding to integrins on the surface of phagocytic cells. It also mediates the engulfment of the dead cell. MFG-E8 plays an important role in the maintenance of intestinal epithelial homeostasis and the promotion of mucosal healing. It promotes VEGFdependent neovascularization and contributes to the phagocytic removal of apoptotic cells in many tissues. It also binds to phosphatidylserine-enriched cell surfaces in a receptor-independent manner.

### **Basic Information**

#### Description

Recombinant Human MFG-E8 Protein is produced by Baculovirus-Insect Cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Leu24-Cys387) of Human MFGE8/BA46 (Accession #NP 005919.2) fused with a 6×His tag at the Cterminus.

#### **Bio-Activity**

When 5 x 10E4 cells/well are added to Recombinant Human MFG-E8 coated plates (12.5  $\mu$ g/mL, 100  $\mu$ L/well), 45-85% cells will adhere after 1 hour at 37°C.

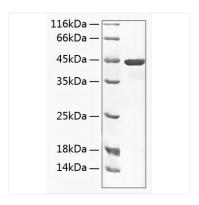
## Storage

Store at -20°C. Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt.

After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

# **Validation Data**



Recombinant Human MFG-E8 Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions with Coomassie Blue.